

**PATENT**

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT : **MARSHALL, William E.**  
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ANIMALS TO THE IMMINENCE OF MICROBIAL INFECTION  
  
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Examiner : **ZEMAN, Robert A.**  
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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 27, 2006, it is respectfully requested that this Amendment After Final be entered and made of record. The following amendments and remarks place the application in form for allowance. No new matter is presented, as such the Amendment is proper under 37 C.F.R. §1.121. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration.

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**Introductory Comments**

Claims 4-5 are pending in the present application.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.